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Beijing, January 24, 2022
Your Ref. No. 1:20-cv-00168
Our Ref. No. 2022/SXH/10

The requests for service of documents have been received.

It is regretful to return the requests because they do not comply with the provisions of *the Hague Convention on the Service abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters* (hereinafter referred to as the Convention), and *the Declaration* made by the People's Republic of China at its accession. The specific reasons for the return are as follows (the item/items marked with X):

- The address of the person to be served upon is not sufficiently provided (Paragraph 2 of Article 1).
- The form of the Request does not conform to the model annexed to *the Convention* (Paragraph1 of Article 1).
- The terms in the Request are not written in the languages specified by *the Convention* (Article 7).
- The Request and the documents to be served are not furnished in duplicate (Paragraph 2 of Article 3).
- The documents to be served are not written in, or translated into Chinese (Article 5).

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- () The case relating to the request does not fall into the scope of *the Convention* (Paragraph 1 of Article 1).
- (X) The execution of the request would infringe the sovereignty or security of the People's Republic of China (Article 13).
- () Others:

The Ministry takes this opportunity to reaffirm that the defendants specified in your requests enjoy sovereignty immunity and are not subject to any foreign jurisdiction.



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* Enclosures: Documents submitted by the requesting party